

American English Webinar Series

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The Office of English Language Programs

is pleased to invite you to the

American English Webinar Series 2



The series consists of **6 online seminars** that cover a variety of topics and are intended for present or future teachers of English around the world. You can participate from your home, school or office **using a computer with internet connection**. Those who **attend 4 out of the 6 webinars** will receive e-certificates.

The series will run from January 20 to March 30 as per the calendar below. Each webinar will be held every other Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C. (3 p.m. in Suriname)

It's advisable to join the associated social network (<http://americanenglishwebinars.com>) to view recordings of the webinars, access various resources, and participate in discussions.

Registration: Please register only if you plan to attend at least four sessions.

To register, send the following information to education-suriname@state.gov: First name, Last name, e-mail address; indicate whether you are an individual user or a viewing group coordinator.

The deadline to register is 12 noon Friday, January 8.

You can sign up as an individual user or a viewing party coordinator. A viewing party is a group of at least 3 people who gather to participate in the webinars logging in as a single user. They will need a computer with internet connection, speakers, and, depending on the size of the group, a beam projector.

The coordinator will be responsible for registering as indicated above to have access to the webinar sessions. The coordinator also has to take attendance to request the corresponding certificates at the end of the series.

If you are interested in viewing three or fewer sessions of this series, you can do so on our YouTube channel: <http://bit.ly/AEYouTube>

For questions or further information, contact education-suriname@state.gov.

Making Learning Fun: Interactive Activities to Build Student Motivation and Engagement in Your Classroom Presenter: Amy Rich	Wednesday, January 20
The Flipped Classroom: Preparing Students for In-Class Learning with Online Activities Presenter: Andrew Screen	Wednesday, February 3
Tips and Tools to Strengthen Participation and Engagement in Online Learning Contexts Presenters: Andy Halvorsen & Jennifer Rice	Wednesday, February 17
Cross-Cultural Communication Strategies in the English Language Classroom Presenter: Melissa Mendelson	Wednesday, March 2
The Changes in Global English: What Teachers Should Know Presenter: Kevin McCaughey	Wednesday, March 16
Web 2.0 Tools: Using Free and Open Education Resources to Impact Learning Locally and Globally Presenter: Melanie Brooks	Wednesday, March 30

****A few days before each webinar, you will receive a reminder email with the link to the webinar. Please select "Enter as a guest" and login with your FIRST NAME ONLY and country (example: Jenny USA).**

Your computer must have Adobe Flash Player, which comes pre-installed on most computers worldwide. If prompted to do so, you may download the free player at <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>



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